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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ANTICO, Chris; HENDERSON, Matthew; NEILL, James International Application No. PCT/AU00/00467

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## PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents Attn: Petitions Examiner Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

27 MAR 2002

Petitioner, through the undersigned attorney, herekvernational Division requests that the above captioned national phase application of PCT/AU00/00467 be revived and allowed to enter the national stage application process for the United States as an elected office filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.

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Said application was timely filed as a PCT Application on May 17, 2000, as required within one year of the original filing of the Australian priority applications PQ0411 on May 17, 1999 and PQ2584 on September 5, 1999. Applicant made a proper demand by the 19<sup>th</sup> month for International Preliminary Examination.

The unintentional delay in filing the national stage of the application the United States as an elected office by the  $30^{\rm th}$  month after the filing of the priority application was occasioned by the fact that the application was placed in bulk mail from

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Australia on October 11, 2001. This time period coincided with the anthrax disruption of the U.S. Postal Service in Washington D.C. and in particular the zip code of the undersigned attorney. Inquires to follow up on the status of the application by the petitioner led to the discovery that the package was never received by the undersigned attorney in Washington D.C.

The entire delay in filing is unintentional. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is unintentional. Such a statement is attached as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Consequently, the petitioner is now submitting the necessary filing documents to commence the national phase filing in the U.S. including: a) the application, b) the transmittal letter concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371, c) the publication, d) the preliminary amendment and attachments e) the executed declaration, f) the executed assignment, g) the filing fee, h) this petition with petition fee.

The Petition fee of \$1,280.00 under CFR § 1.17(m) to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application is attached.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14-0112. Please direct any questions or comments to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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